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**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Article Number 70141200000143206953

Mark Nielsen
General Counsel, Secretary
Frontier Communications Corporation
401 Merritt 7
Norwalk, CT 06851

Re: Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104(e) of CERCLA
Quendall Terminals Superfund Site, Renton, Washington

Dear Mr. Nielsen:

This letter seeks your cooperation in providing information and documents relating to the Quendall Terminals Superfund Site located at 4503 Lake Washington Boulevard North on the southeast shore of Lake Washington in Renton, WA (Site). The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is investigating the identification, nature, and quantity of materials that have been generated, treated, stored or disposed of at, or transported to, the Site; the nature or extent of the release of a hazardous substance, pollutant or contaminant at the Site; and information relating to the ability of persons to pay for or to perform a cleanup at the Site.

Pursuant to the authority of section 104 of the Comprehensive, Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. § 9604, as amended, you are hereby requested to respond to the Information Request set forth in Enclosure 1, attached hereto. EPA believes that Frontier Communications Corporation (Frontier) is the successor-in-interest to Honolulu Gas Company which transported coal tar wastes, among other things, for disposal at the Site.

Please respond to the Information Request within 30 days. Failure to respond fully and truthfully, or to adequately justify your failure to respond, can result in an enforcement action by the EPA, pursuant to section 104(e) of CERCLA and the imposition of penalties of up to \$37,500 per day of non-compliance. Please be further advised that provision of false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations may subject you to criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

The Information Request is not subject to the approval requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, 44 U.S.C. § 3501, *et seq.*

Your response to this request must be accompanied by a notarized certificate that is signed and dated by the person who is authorized by you to respond to this request. The notarized certificate must state that the response submitted to EPA is complete and contains all documents and information responsive to this request that are known to you following a complete and thorough review of all information and sources available to you. A suggested format for the notarized certificate is included with this request as Enclosure 2.

The response to the Information Request should be mailed to:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 10
Attn: Claire Hong
Remedial Project Manager
1200 Sixth Avenue
Mail Code: ECL-122
Seattle, WA 98101

The EPA strongly encourages you to give this matter your immediate attention and respond to the Information Request within the time specified above. If you have any questions relating to this Information Request, please contact Ted Yackulic, Assistant Regional Counsel, at (206) 553-1218 or yackulic.ted@epa.gov or Ms. Hong at (206) 553-1813 or hong.claire@epa.gov. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



Shawn Blocker
Unit Manager
Site Cleanup 3

Enclosures



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